

DRAFT RESOLUTION
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DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE

Mac Freeman

WHEREAS, Mac Freeman has served as Commissioner on the Delta Protection Commission since December 15, 1994 as the representative of the San Joaquin County Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Freeman has contributed to the protection and enhancement of the Delta as a member of the Commission by conscientiously attending and actively participating in Commission meetings during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, his knowledge, experience and commitment to improving the Delta environs have been beneficial to the Commission and its work; and

WHEREAS, as a City Councilmember in the City of Lathrop, Commissioner Freeman has brought to the Commission his understanding of local government interests and responsibilities and the particular relationship of the City of Lathrop to the resources and values of the Delta; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Freeman displayed keen interest in issues that affect the Delta region and in particular the communities of San Joaquin County that he has represented; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Freeman has retired from public office in the City of Lathrop and will no longer be representing the San Joaquin County Council of Governments on the Commission;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Delta Protection Commission does hereby unanimously express, on behalf of the entire Delta which it serves, its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Mac Freeman for his generous and distinguished service on the Commission.

Patrick McCarty, Chairman

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Leonard King Herendeen

WHEREAS, Len Herendeen has served as Commissioner on the Delta Protection Commission since January 25, 1996 as the representative of the Association of Bay Area Governments; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Herendeen has contributed to the protection and enhancement of the Delta as a member of the Commission by conscientiously attending and actively participating in Commission meetings during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, his knowledge, experience and commitment to improving the Delta environs have been beneficial to the Commission and its work; and

WHEREAS, as the Mayor of the City of Antioch, Commissioner Herendeen has brought to the Commission his understanding of local government interests and responsibilities and the particular relationship of the City of Antioch to the resources and values of the Delta; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Herendeen displayed keen interest in issues that affect the Delta region and in particular the western Delta region that he has represented; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Herendeen has retired from public office in the City of Antioch and will no longer be representing the Association of Bay Area Governments on the Commission;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Delta Protection Commission does hereby unanimously express, on behalf of the entire Delta which it serves, its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Len Herendeen for his generous and distinguished service on the Commission.

Patrick McCarty, Chairman

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Tom Torlakson

WHEREAS, Tom Torlakson has served as Commissioner on the Delta Protection Commission since its first meeting on January 29, 1993 as the representative of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Torlakson served as the first Chair of the Commission from its first meeting of the Commission through the adoption of the Commission's Land Use and Resource Management Plan in February 1995; and

WHEREAS, before his service on the Commission, Commissioner Torlakson spent many years grappling with Delta issues as a City Councilmember and as a County Supervisor, representing Contra Costa County as a member of the Delta Advisory Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Torlakson has contributed to the protection and enhancement of the Delta as a member of the Commission by conscientiously attending and actively participating in Commission meetings during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, as Chair of the Commission, Commissioner Torlakson was attentive, respectful and courteous, and exhibited leadership in the fields of conflict resolution, consensus building and vision for the future; and

WHEREAS, his knowledge, experience and commitment to improving the Delta environs have been a major factor in the success of the Commission and its work; and

WHEREAS, as County Supervisor from Contra Costa County, Commissioner Torlakson has brought to the Commission his understanding of local government concerns and responsibilities and the unique relationship of Contra Costa County to the resources and values of the Delta; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Torlakson has been elected to the California State Assembly to represent District 15 and will no longer be representing Contra Costa County on the Commission;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Delta Protection Commission does hereby unanimously express, on behalf of the entire Delta which it serves, its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Tom Torlakson for his generous and distinguished service on the Commission and a member and as its first Chair, and wishes Tom Torlakson much success as a member of the California State Assembly.

Patrick McCarty, Chairman

12/21/96